

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and are excited to be back in school to do lots of learning.

Autumn term

This term we will be learning all about South Africa. We will be using maps to find out where it is and learn about the continents and oceans around the world. We will also be finding out about a very important person called Nelson Mandela and which animals live in the wild there. We have planned an exciting visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday 13th October and we will give out more details later this half term in a separate letter.

Home-school diaries

All children have received a new home school diary this week. They are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. We'd love to see any reading, homework or extra learning your child has done at home recorded each week.

P.E.

Class 5 P.E. days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** and **Class 6** P.E. days are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** every week this half term. On these days, **please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit.** Most sessions will be outdoors so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child will have their reading book changed once a week. Please make sure they bring their book to school every day and books will be changed on Fridays. Please try and read with your child every day or at least three times a week. In class we keep a reading record and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet. Your child will receive a sticker for returning this completed on a Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays but this will start later on this term.

Many thanks,
Miss Westfield and Miss Karagic ☺

